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NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY OF RESOLUTION NO. R5-2003-0106, C.G DI ARIE VINEYARD AND WINERY, EL DORADO COUNTY

Staff has reviewed your 24 February 2003 Report of Waste Discharge (RWD), and the 25 August and 20 October 2003 addendum RWDs for the land discharge of wastewater and residual solids generated by your winery. We understand that you wish to apply for coverage under Regional Board Resolution No. R5-2003-0106, *A Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements For Small Food Processors, Including Wineries, Within the Central Valley Region*. The proposed discharge has been assigned a threat to water quality and complexity rating of 3C, which requires an application fee of \$400. You had previously submitted a \$400 filing with your RWD; therefore, no additional fees are required.

Discharge Description

Chaim and Elisheva Gur-Arieh own and operate the C.G Di Arie Vineyard and Winery at 5200 Di Arie Road in Mount Akum, El Dorado County. The Discharger estimates that 60 to 200 tons of grapes will be crushed and that approximately 15,000 to 70,000 gallons of wastewater will be generated annually. Winery wastewater will be stored on-site in above ground tanks, and will be applied to approximately 3.5 acres of land owned by the Discharger. Residual solids (pumice, culls, and stems) from the winery operation (2.8 tons) will be spread on approximately eight acres of land owned by the Discharger. Solids will be tilled into the soil.

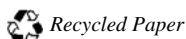
Conditional Waiver

Based on the information submitted in the RWD, the discharge as described above satisfies the general and specific conditions of Resolution No. R5-2003-0106 for the current amount of grapes crushed and wastewater produced. Therefore, this letter serves as formal notice that Resolution No. R5-2003-0106 is applicable and waste discharge requirements for this facility are waived.

Enclosed is a copy of Resolution No. R5-2003-0106, and the associated monitoring and reporting program. As described therein, an annual report must be submitted by **1 February of each year**. If the discharge violates the terms or conditions of the waiver, the Regional Board may take enforcement action, including assessment of administrative civil liability. If the method of winery wastewater and

solids disposal change from those described in the RWD, you must submit a new RWD. Please note

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that the waiver will expire on 27 October 2008, at which time you must submit a new RWD with filing fee to renew the waiver or cease the discharge.

Additionally, you must install a flow meter if your annual production exceeds 80 tons of grapes crushed. If your total annual flow exceeds 100,000 gallons per year, the waiver is no longer applicable to your facility and you must submit a Report of Waste Discharge (RWD) for individual Waste Discharge Requirements.

If you have any questions, please contact Scott Kranhold at (916) 255-3389.

--Original Signed By--

THOMAS R. PINKOS
Executive Officer

encl: General Order No. R5-2003-0106

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